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Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Manufacturing (Production and Related Workers)	$387.60	$382.75	$335.29	42.5	42.2	39.4	$9.12	$9.07	$8.51
Durable Manufacturing.....	400.33	394.90	342.94	43.0	42.6	39.6	9.31	9.27	8.66
Lumber & Furniture.....	276.89	274.32	254.54	40.6	40.7	39.1	6.82	6.74	6.51
Primary Metals.....	441.67	443.89	379.39	44.3	44.3	41.6	9.97	10.02	9.12
Fabricated Metals.....	363.38	355.73	307.30	42.5	41.9	38.8	8.55	8.49	7.92
Machinery.....	432.08	433.79	365.72	44.0	44.4	40.5	9.82	9.77	9.03
Electrical Equipment.....	322.76	323.05	284.47	41.7	41.9	39.4	7.74	7.71	7.22
Transportation Equipment...	489.19	470.25	408.06	43.1	41.8	38.9	11.35	11.25	10.49
Instruments & Clocks.....	387.15	380.19	334.82	44.5	43.6	41.8	8.70	8.72	8.01
Other Durable Mfg.....	374.29	370.92	316.01	44.4	44.0	39.9	8.43	8.43	7.92
Nondurable Manufacturing....	349.35	344.35	311.15	41.1	40.8	38.7	8.50	8.44	8.04
Food.....	369.36	354.46	313.22	42.7	41.8	39.3	8.65	8.48	7.97
Textiles.....	272.34	281.36	244.12	39.7	40.6	36.6	6.86	6.93	6.67
Apparel.....	213.44	210.03	189.46	36.8	36.4	34.7	5.80	5.77	5.46
Paper.....	441.75	432.29	375.41	46.5	45.6	43.4	9.50	9.48	8.65
Printing & Publishing.....	341.10	331.14	311.40	37.9	37.6	36.0	9.00	8.86	8.65
Chemicals.....	442.12	440.41	401.57	42.8	42.8	41.7	10.33	10.29	9.63
Rubber & Misc.....	317.52	315.84	286.77	42.0	42.0	38.7	7.56	7.52	7.41
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	263.84	262.36	251.34	36.9	36.9	36.8	7.15	7.11	6.83
Construction.....	594.59	579.27	524.52	37.8	37.3	36.4	15.73	15.53	14.41

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY AREA

	Feb. 1984 Number	Feb. 1984 Ratio to Labor Force	Jan. 1984(R) Number	Jan. 1984(R) Ratio to Labor Force	Feb. 1983(R) Number	Feb. 1983(R) Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals*Actual.....	82,100	5.2	84,200	5.3	120,300	7.6
Seasonally Adjusted....		(4.6)		(4.6)		(6.9)
Labor Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Ansonia.....	1,300	8.1	1,400	8.5	1,900	11.4
Bridgeport.....	10,400	5.6	11,300	6.0	15,900	8.4
Bristol.....	2,100	6.3	2,200	6.4	4,200	12.7
Danbury.....	4,400	4.3	4,000	4.0	6,800	7.1
Danielson.....	2,400	8.2	2,200	7.6	3,700	12.6
Hartford.....	18,700	4.9	18,600	4.8	27,200	7.1
Meriden.....	1,800	6.9	2,200	8.3	2,800	10.5
Middletown.....	3,100	5.4	3,300	5.8	3,800	6.5
New Britain.....	4,200	6.0	4,700	6.8	6,100	8.8
New Haven.....	10,800	5.4	11,400	5.7	15,000	7.6
New London/Norwich.....	4,800	4.1	4,900	4.3	6,200	5.7
Norwalk.....	3,600	4.5	3,200	4.1	4,100	5.3
Stamford.....	4,400	3.5	4,300	3.4	6,000	4.9
Torrington.....	3,200	8.3	3,200	8.2	5,200	12.9
Waterbury.....	6,000	5.9	6,400	6.2	10,000	9.7
Willimantic.....	900	3.3	900	3.6	1,400	5.3
U.S. Total-Actual.....	9,407,000	8.4	9,755,000	8.8	12,382,000	11.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....		(7.8)		(8.0)		(10.4)

* State totals may not agree with the sum of the area totals due to rounding.
(R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Feb. '84	Jan. '84	Feb. '83
All Items.....	306.6	305.2	293.2
Percent Change From....	xxx	+0.5	+4.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT —
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Feb.'84	Jan.'84	Feb.'83 (R)	Percent Change to February 1984 from: Jan.'84	Feb.'83
ANSONIA					
Total Nonag. Employ.	8,330	8,320	8,430	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Manufacturing	2,950	2,930	3,070	+ 0.7	- 3.9
Nonmanufacturing	5,380	5,390	5,360	- 0.2	+ 0.4
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Employ.	164,700	165,430	162,780	- 0.4	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	59,380	59,230	58,240	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	105,320	106,200	104,540	- 0.8	+ 0.8
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Employ.	22,750	22,770	20,810	- 0.9	+ 9.3
Manufacturing	9,150	9,010	7,610	+ 1.6	+ 20.2
Nonmanufacturing	13,600	13,760	13,200	- 1.2	+ 3.0
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	73,090	73,020	68,360	+ 0.1	+ 6.9
Manufacturing	27,640	27,320	25,350	+ 1.2	+ 9.0
Nonmanufacturing	45,450	45,700	43,010	- 0.5	+ 5.7
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	20,820	20,880 (R)	19,660	- 0.3	+ 5.9
Manufacturing	10,040	10,080	8,940	- 0.4	+ 12.3
Nonmanufacturing	10,780	10,800 (R)	10,720	- 0.2	+ 0.6
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	402,360	403,500	395,010	- 0.3	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	87,720	87,730	87,670	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	314,640	315,730	307,340	- 0.3	+ 2.4
MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	22,110	22,250	21,590	- 0.6	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	5,260	5,240	5,290	+ 0.4	- 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	16,850	17,010	16,300	- 0.9	+ 3.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	44,810	44,240 (R)	45,470	+ 1.3	- 1.5
Manufacturing	14,550	14,560	15,250	- 0.1	- 4.6
Nonmanufacturing	30,260	29,680 (R)	30,220	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	58,710	58,660	58,090	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	24,220	24,300	23,720	- 0.3	+ 2.1
Nonmanufacturing	34,490	34,360	34,370	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	193,100	192,670	184,910	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
Manufacturing	39,060	39,070	38,430	0.0	+ 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	154,040	153,600	146,480	+ 0.3	+ 5.2
NEW LONDON-NORWICH					
Total Nonag. Employ.	101,410	101,080	97,290	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	35,200	34,880	35,390	+ 0.9	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	66,210	66,200	61,900	+ 0.1	+ 6.9
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Employ.	65,740	65,840	63,550	- 0.2	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	22,110	22,080	21,390	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	43,630	43,760	42,160	- 0.3	+ 3.5

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Feb.'84	Jan.'84	Feb.'83 (R)	Percent Change to February 1984 from: Jan.'84	Feb.'83
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	111,740	112,210	109,530	- 0.4	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	30,940	30,780	30,970	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	80,800	81,430	78,560	- 0.8	+ 2.9
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	27,440	27,640	27,250	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	8,880	8,720	8,800	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	18,560	18,920	18,450	- 1.9	+ 0.6
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	85,840	85,820	82,340	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Manufacturing	29,920	29,510	27,930	+ 1.4	+ 7.1
Nonmanufacturing	55,920	56,310	54,410	- 0.7	+ 2.8
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Employ.	22,500	19,700	21,880	+ 14.2	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	2,350	2,360	2,590	- 0.4	- 9.3
Nonmanufacturing	20,150	17,340	19,290	+ 16.2	+ 4.5

(R) Revised
Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Ansonia	$423.20	$420.64	$382.54	43.9	43.5	41.4	$9.64	$9.67	$9.24
Bridgeport	404.70	393.54	358.70	42.6	41.6	39.9	9.50	9.46	8.99
Bristol	431.00	407.95	349.98	43.1	41.5	38.0	10.00	9.83	9.21
Danbury	378.35	368.08	328.39	44.2	43.0	41.1	8.56	8.56	7.99
Danielson	319.59	320.39	279.19	40.2	39.8	36.4	7.95	8.05	7.67
Hartford	410.18	405.88	347.47	42.2	41.8	38.1	9.72	9.71	9.12
Meriden	314.47	290.16	297.04	41.0	39.0	37.6	7.67	7.44	7.90
Middletown	398.89	379.66	347.76	42.3	41.0	38.3	9.43	9.26	9.08
New Britain	387.30	373.22	346.02	41.6	40.7	39.5	9.31	9.17	8.76
New Haven	371.46	356.60	319.12	41.0	39.8	37.9	9.06	8.96	8.42
New London/ Norwich	433.41	408.77	364.45	42.7	41.0	39.7	10.15	9.97	9.18
Norwalk	416.26	425.35	363.66	46.2	47.0	43.5	9.01	9.05	8.36
Stamford	361.08	358.35	322.31	40.8	40.4	38.6	8.85	8.87	8.35
Torrington	290.23	283.85	239.20	41.7	40.9	37.2	6.96	6.94	6.43
Waterbury	349.44	329.99	288.75	44.8	42.8	39.5	7.80	7.71	7.31
Willimantic	317.38	323.90	285.34	38.8	39.5	41.9	8.18	8.20	6.81

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
Jan '83	65,979	$30,736	$ 5,863
Feb	57,275	25,707	11,859
Mar	53,644	30,066	575
Apr	47,737	20,864	24,085
May	40,189	19,735	75,980
Jun	36,313	19,074	725
Jul	38,690	16,321	13,696
Aug	35,187	16,640	38,773
Sep	30,131	14,806	746
Oct	26,602	12,289	8,670
Nov	26,010	13,048	19,982
Dec	27,102	12,970	624
Jan '84	38,570	$19,100e	$ 7,279p
Feb	35,104	17,200e	13,358p
Mar			
Apr			
May			
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Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

Federal Loans (000)

1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)

1976	$26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)

1975	$12,902
1981	49,951
1982	50,486
1983	53,991

Total Outstanding Loans - (1/31/84)

Non-interest bearing: $216,350,689
Interest bearing: $63,806,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (2/29/84)
$37.5 million (e)

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment	
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)
1983						
Jan....	1403.7	1422.5	10813	7869	8.1	7.2
Feb....	1399.0	1420.8	5308	6472	7.6	6.9
Mar....	1412.2	1426.6	4562	6256	7.2	6.8
Apr....	1432.2	1433.8	5046	5948	6.6	6.6
May....	1444.6	1436.6	4277	5591	5.9	6.2
Jun....	1459.4	1443.1	5352	5330	6.0	5.9
Jul....	1442.6	1449.6	7784	5288	6.0	5.8
Aug....	1429.1	1447.1	4553	4678	5.4	5.4
Sep....	1459.6	1450.8	3477	4888	5.0	5.5
Oct....	1465.9	1454.1	3620	4582	4.9	5.4
Nov....	1475.8	1460.1	3815	4295	4.8	5.2
Dec....	1484.6	1464.4	9006	5570	4.9	5.1
1984						
Jan....	1446.7	1465.8	6311	4593	5.3	4.6
Feb....	1447.4	1469.4	3535	4311	5.2	4.6
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

	Personal Income Millions	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Seasonally Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1983							
Jan....	3798.4	10587	11638	40.7	40.4	109.7	105.5
Feb....	3819.5	8087	11104	39.4	39.5	106.0	102.5
Mar....	3825.9	7901	6467	40.9	40.8	110.5	105.8
Apr....	3833.9	8714	9725	41.1	41.3	111.5	108.1
May....	3848.3	9939	9961	41.1	41.2	111.6	108.7
Jun....	3856.8	12691	11462	41.2	41.3	111.6	107.9
Jul....	3894.1	7120	8501	41.3	41.6	95.5	107.8
Aug....	3922.3	11897	10120	41.5	41.8	98.4	111.9
Sep....	3969.6	12105	12872	41.8	42.0	116.0	114.4
Oct....	4013.4	10202	10037	42.0	42.1	117.4	115.1
Nov....	4046.5	13470	11068	42.3	42.0	120.7	116.4
Dec....	4071.6	9394	9374	42.5	41.9	110.5	116.6
1984							
Jan....	4116.3	8799	9659	42.2	41.9	121.5	116.9
Feb....	4148.9	12198	16596	42.5	42.6	123.7	119.9
Mar....							
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R-Revised data

NOW AVAILABLE

1980 CONNECTICUT OCCUPATIONAL STATISTICS for Equal Employment Opportunity

The Connecticut Census Data Center within the Office of Policy and Management has compiled a three volume publication containing detailed occupational data for over 30 geographic areas in Connecticut according to sex and race and Spanish Origin.

This data was taken from the Special Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) computer file, produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census using 1980 census data. Over 600 different occupational groups or aggregations of groups are listed for the State, each county, each SMSA, and selected municipalities which have a population over 50,000.

Each of the three volumes presents occupational data and calculated percentages for the State as a whole, and the respective areas for each of three broad regions of the state. These regions are: Volume 1 -- Western Connecticut; Volume 2 -- South Central Connecticut; and Volume 3 -- Northcentral and Eastern Connecticut.

This data, while it has varied uses, will be used primarily for Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) reporting and affirmative action planning. Those businesses and public agencies that receive either state or federal monies are requested to report certain statistics regarding their employees and compare those statistics to the appropriate figures in this report.

A special aggregation of the occupational data for use with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Forms is provided on the last two pages of each of the area's data. The aggregations of occupations used for the EEOC Form categories were created by utilizing guidelines established by the EEOC and the Bureau of the Census.

Geographic Coverage of Connecticut Occupational Statistics

VOLUME 1
Western

CONNECTICUT

COUNTIES:
- Fairfield
- Litchfield

SMSAs:
- Bridgeport
- Danbury
- Norwalk
- Stamford

PLACES:
- Bridgeport
- Danbury
- Norwalk
- Stamford
- Stratford

VOLUME 2
South Central

CONNECTICUT

COUNTIES:
- Middlesex
- New Haven

SMSAs:
- Bristol
- Meriden
- New Haven-West Haven
- Waterbury

PLACES:
- Bristol
- New Haven
- Waterbury
- West Haven

VOLUME 3
Northcentral and Eastern

CONNECTICUT

COUNTIES:
- Hartford
- New London
- Tolland
- Windham

SMSAs:
- Hartford
- New Britain
- New London-Norwich
- Springfield

PLACES:
- East Hartford
- Hartford
- New Britain
- West Hartford

Facsimile of Occupational Data and the Special EEOC Aggregations

CONNECTICUT OCCUPATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
for Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Planning
1980 Census of Population and Housing - - EEO Special File

CONNECTICUT CENSUS DATA CENTER
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
80 WASHINGTON ST. HARTFORD, CT 06106

OCCUPATION	TOTAL ALL RACES	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE				WHITE NOT HISPANIC				BLACK NOT HISPANIC			
		MALE	%	FEMALE	%	MALE	%	FEMALE	%	MALE	%	FEMALE	%
EXPERIENCED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - TOTAL	1,546,101	873,465	56.5	672,636	43.5	794,635	51.4	601,835	38.9	45,570	2.9	46,052	3.0
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MANAGERIAL OCCUPATIONS:	184,738	135,172	73.2	49,566	26.8	129,628	70.2	45,802	24.8	2,922	1.6	2,440	1.3
LEGISLATORS	188	111	59.0	77	41.0	111	59.0	77	41.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CHIEF EXECUTIVES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATORS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	525	381	72.6	144	27.4	325	61.9	112	21.3	45	8.6	32	6.1
ADMINISTRATORS AND OFFICIALS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3,730	2,281	61.2	1,449	38.8	2,090	56.0	1,322	35.4	167	4.5	71	1.9
ADMINISTRATORS, PROTECTIVE SERVICES	345	340	98.6	5	1.4	333	96.5	5	1.4	7	2.0	0	0.0
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	9,080	6,487	71.4	2,593	28.6	6,255	68.9	2,419	26.6	64	0.7	112	1.2
PERSONNEL AND LABOR RELATIONS MANAGERS	4,218	2,887	68.4	1,331	31.6	2,751	65.2	1,211	28.7	101	2.4	90	2.1
PURCHASING MANAGERS	1,381	1,203	87.1	178	12.9	1,162	84.1	174	12.6	30	2.2	4	0.3
MANAGERS, MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS	16,057	13,764	85.7	2,293	14.3	13,462	83.8	2,163	13.5	108	0.7	69	0.4
ADMINISTRATORS, EDUCUCATION AND RELATED FIELDS	6,026	3,695	61.3	2,331	38.7	3,398	56.4	2,151	35.7	224	3.7	125	2.1
MANAGERS, MEDICINE AND HEALTH	1,817	847	46.6	970	53.4	783	43.1	898	49.4	44	2.4	55	3.0
MANAGERS, PROPERTIES AND REAL ESTATE	1,935	1,467	75.8	468	24.2	1,382	71.4	445	23.0	35	1.8	12	0.6
POSTMASTERS AND MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	338	265	78.4	73	21.6	265	78.4	73	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
FUNERAL DIRECTORS	562	509	90.6	53	9.4	499	88.8	53	9.4	10	1.8	0	0.0
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, N.E.C., SALARIED	83,877	64,056	76.4	19,821	23.6	61,677	73.5	18,588	22.2	1,137	1.4	774	0.9
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, N.E.C., SELF-EMPLOYED	7,217	5,607	77.7	1,610	22.3	5,407	74.9	1,531	21.2	106	1.5	33	0.5
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION REPORTING CATEGORIES:													
EEO-1 FORM - PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:													
Officials and Managers	190,190	143,691	75.6	46,499	24.4	138,295	72.7	43,593	22.9	2,773	1.5	1,862	1.0
Professional	246,012	133,939	54.4	112,073	45.6	126,345	51.4	103,967	42.3	3,353	1.4	4,973	2.0
Technicians	49,265	29,010	58.9	20,255	41.1	26,973	54.8	18,373	37.3	1,029	2.1	1,341	2.7
Sales	122,614	57,742	47.1	64,872	52.9	55,773	45.5	60,992	49.7	968	0.8	2,329	1.9
Office and Clerical	282,160	62,089	22.0	220,071	78.0	55,781	19.8	201,196	71.3	4,211	1.5	13,114	4.6
Craft Workers	182,335	169,741	93.1	12,594	6.9	157,997	86.7	10,857	6.0	6,935	3.8	1,129	0.6
Operatives	242,282	153,416	63.3	88,866	36.7	127,315	52.5	71,803	29.6	14,666	6.1	9,539	3.9
Laborers	53,178	45,128	84.9	8,050	15.1	39,284	73.9	7,145	13.4	3,648	6.9	490	0.9
Service Workers	178,065	78,709	44.2	99,356	55.8	66,872	37.6	83,909	47.1	7,987	4.5	11,275	6.3

Order Form: Connecticut Occupational Statistics

ITEM	Quantity	Cost/each	Total Cost
Complete Set (All three volumes)	_____	$30.00	_____
Volume 1 - Western Connecticut	_____	$10.00	_____
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Connecticut Office of Policy and Management
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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT
JOB SERVICE
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109
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April 1984

Connecticut's employment ranks continue to gain with 10,400 more people working in March than the month before while unemployment dropped from 5.2 to 4.7 percent and the seasonally adjusted rate was unchanged at 4.6 percent, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro. Record personal income was also recorded in March.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Overall employment increased to 1,457,800 in March, up from 1,447,400 in February and 45,600 higher than March 1983 (page 2). Manufacturing jobs were up by 1,600 over the month and 12,000 above last year. Nonmanufacturing increased by 8,800 from February and 33,600 since a year ago. Construction began its seasonal comeback with a 1,700 monthly gain, retail trade was 2,000 higher and all nonmanufacturing employment increased from last year. Employment increases were recorded in 15 labor market areas and Torrington was lower in March (pages 5 & 6).

Hourly wages of manufacturing workers rose two-cents to a record $9.14 which compared with $8.62 a year ago (page 3). Average weekly earnings were $387.54, down six-cents from February, for a slightly shorter workweek of 42.4 hours. Last year's weekly wages averaged $352.56 for a 40.9-hour week. For a straight-time, 40-hour week, wages were up to $8.71 per hour and $348.40 weekly, 4.7 percent above the same month in 1983. Weekly wages of Bristol area workers were the highest in the state, followed by Norwalk, Ansonia, Hartford, Bridgeport and New London/Norwich (page 6).

Unemployment: The number of jobless persons declined by 6,500 to 75,600 and the rate from 5.2 to 4.7 percent (page 4). When adjusted for seasonal factors, the rate remained at 4.6 percent, the lowest in 14 years. Unemployment dropped in each labor market area and state rates continued well below comparable national figures for March when the actual rate for the country was 8.1 percent, seasonally adjusted to 7.8 percent. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. A comparison of March this year and March 1983 reflects substantial improvement in unemployment conditions. Last year there were 114,700 unemployed for a 7.2 percent Connecticut rate, 6.8 percent seasonally adjusted. An estimated 35,600 persons were filing continued claims for unemployment benefits in March, down from 37,600 in mid-February and 56,700 a year ago.

Other Indicators: Seasonally adjusted economic indicators were mixed in March, with higher employment, fewer new claims for unemployment compensation, record high personal income of state residents and a slight decline in manufacturing output (page 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes domestics and self-employed)

March 1984

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983(R)	% Change Mar. '84 over Feb. '84	% Change Mar. '84 over Mar. '83
Total Nonag. Employment.....	1,457,800*	1,447,400*	1,412,200*	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
Manufacturing.....	412,700*	411,100*	400,700*	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Durable.....	308,400	307,400*	300,400*	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Lumber & Furniture.....	6,600	6,600	5,900	0.0	+ 11.9
Primary Metals.....	16,800*	17,000	16,300	- 1.2	+ 3.1
Fabricated Metals.....	57,800	57,400	55,100	+ 0.7	+ 4.9
Machinery exc. Elec.....	48,600	48,100	47,300*	+ 1.0	+ 2.8
Electrical Equipment.....	54,300*	53,800*	49,200	+ 0.9	+ 10.4
Transportation Equipment.	81,400*	81,500*	84,200	- 0.1	- 3.3
Instruments & Clocks.....	28,200	28,100	27,100	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Other Durable.....	14,700	14,900	15,300	- 1.3	- 3.9
Nondurable.....	104,300	103,700	100,300	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Food.....	13,900	13,700	12,800	+ 1.5	+ 8.6
Textiles.....	7,100	7,000	6,800	+ 1.4	+ 4.4
Apparel.....	10,000	10,100	9,800	- 1.0	+ 2.0
Paper.....	10,400	10,200	10,300	+ 2.0	+ 1.0
Printing & Publishing....	25,800	25,800	24,700	0.0	+ 4.4
Chemicals.....	22,200	22,300	21,900	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics..	13,100	12,800	12,400	+ 2.3	+ 5.6
Other Nondurable.....	1,800	1,800	1,600	0.0	+ 12.5
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,045,100	1,036,300	1,011,500*	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
Construction & Mining.....	50,400	48,700	46,500	+ 3.5	+ 8.4
Transportation.....	30,600	30,800	29,700*	- 0.6	+ 3.0
Motor Freight & Warehsng.	11,900	11,900	11,800	0.0	+ 0.9
Other Transportation.....	18,700	18,900	17,900*	- 1.1	+ 4.5
Communications.....	19,000	19,100	18,600	- 0.5	+ 2.2
Utilities.....	12,500	12,500	12,200	0.0	+ 2.5
Trade.....	308,700	306,200	298,900	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Wholesale.....	72,500	72,000	71,500	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Retail.....	236,200	234,200	227,400	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
General Merchandise.....	32,700	32,600	30,400	+ 0.3	+ 7.6
Food Stores.....	42,900	42,500	40,100	+ 0.9	+ 7.0
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta....	25,600	25,400	24,700	+ 0.8	+ 3.6
Restaurants.....	69,700	68,800	67,800	+ 1.3	+ 2.8
Other Retail Trade.....	65,300	64,900	64,400	+ 0.6	+ 1.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	120,000	119,600	114,600	+ 0.3	+ 4.7
Banking.....	27,500	27,500	27,100	0.0	+ 1.5
Insurance.....	68,600	68,400	65,200	+ 0.3	+ 5.2
Real Estate.....	10,000	9,900	9,200	+ 1.0	+ 8.7
Other Fin., Ins. & R.E...	13,900	13,800	13,100	+ 0.7	+ 6.1
Services.....	316,800	313,800	304,600	+ 1.0	+ 4.0
Hotels.....	7,200	7,100	6,400	+ 1.4	+ 12.5
Personal Services.....	15,700	15,600	15,100	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Business Services.....	64,500	64,200	60,900	+ 0.5	+ 5.9
Health Services.....	107,400	107,200	103,700	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
Law & Professional.....	22,700	22,600	21,600	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Educational Services.....	32,300	31,500	31,400	+ 2.5	+ 2.9
Other Services.....	67,000	65,600	65,500	+ 2.1	+ 2.3
Government.....	187,100	185,600	186,400	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
Federal.....	21,500	21,400	21,500	+ 0.5	0.0
State & Local.....	165,600	164,200	164,900	+ 0.8	+ 0.4

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Manufacturing (Production and Related Workers)	$387.54	$387.60	$352.56	42.4	42.5	40.9	$9.14	$9.12	$8.62
Durable Manufacturing.....	401.12	400.33	362.15	42.9	43.0	41.2	9.35	9.31	8.79
Lumber & Furniture.....	284.41	276.89	266.66	41.1	40.6	39.8	6.92	6.82	6.70
Primary Metals.....	441.00	441.67	390.64	44.5	44.3	42.6	9.91	9.97	9.17
Fabricated Metals.....	365.51	363.38	330.44	42.8	42.5	41.1	8.54	8.55	8.04
Machinery.....	436.04	432.08	374.63	44.0	44.0	40.5	9.91	9.82	9.25
Electrical Equipment.....	324.43	322.76	290.73	41.7	41.7	40.1	7.78	7.74	7.25
Transportation Equipment...	484.15	489.19	445.30	42.1	43.1	41.5	11.50	11.35	10.73
Instruments & Clocks.....	392.37	387.15	342.28	45.1	44.5	43.0	8.70	8.70	7.96
Other Durable Mfg.....	370.79	374.29	333.66	44.3	44.4	41.5	8.37	8.43	8.04
Nondurable Manufacturing....	346.42	349.35	323.20	40.9	41.1	40.0	8.47	8.50	8.08
Food.....	349.85	369.36	323.47	41.5	42.7	39.4	8.43	8.65	8.21
Textiles.....	273.83	272.34	264.66	39.4	39.7	40.1	6.95	6.86	6.60
Apparel.....	217.15	213.44	203.97	37.7	36.8	36.1	5.76	5.80	5.65
Paper.....	435.62	441.75	394.20	46.0	46.5	45.0	9.47	9.50	8.76
Printing & Publishing.....	334.88	341.10	316.46	37.5	37.9	36.5	8.93	9.00	8.67
Chemicals.....	451.69	442.12	411.09	43.1	42.8	42.6	10.48	10.33	9.65
Rubber & Misc. Plastics....	313.17	317.52	302.66	41.7	42.0	40.9	7.51	7.56	7.40
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	262.07	263.84	255.07	36.5	36.9	36.7	7.18	7.15	6.95
Construction.....	604.51	594.59	543.05	37.9	37.8	37.4	15.95	15.73	14.52

U N E M P L O Y M E N T I N C O N N E C T I C U T B Y A R E A

	Mar. Number	1984 Ratio to Labor Force	Feb. Number	1984 Ratio to Labor Force	Mar. Number	1983(R) Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals*Actual.....	75,600	4.7	82,100	5.2	114,700	7.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(4.6)		(4.6)		(6.8)
Labor Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Ansonia.....	1,200	7.2	1,300	8.1	1,600	10.0
Bridgeport.....	9,700	5.2	10,400	5.6	15,800	8.3
Bristol.....	2,100	6.0	2,100	6.3	4,200	12.5
Danbury.....	3,800	3.7	4,400	4.3	6,200	6.4
Danielson.....	2,100	7.1	2,400	8.2	3,300	11.3
Hartford.....	17,600	4.5	18,700	4.9	25,300	6.5
Meriden.....	1,800	6.7	1,800	6.9	3,000	10.9
Middletown.....	2,800	4.7	3,100	5.4	3,800	6.5
New Britain.....	4,100	5.9	4,200	6.0	5,700	8.1
New Haven.....	10,100	5.0	10,800	5.4	14,600	7.3
New London/Norwich.....	4,400	3.8	4,800	4.1	5,900	5.4
Norwalk.....	3,000	3.7	3,600	4.5	3,900	5.1
Stamford.....	3,500	2.8	4,400	3.5	5,600	4.6
Torrington.....	3,000	7.8	3,200	8.3	4,900	12.4
Waterbury.....	5,600	5.3	6,000	5.9	9,500	9.1
Willimantic.....	800	3.1	900	3.3	1,400	5.4
U.S. Total-Actual.....	9,057,000	8.1	9,407,000	8.4	11,879,000	10.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....		(7.8)		(7.8)		(10.3)

* State totals may not agree with the sum of the area totals due to rounding.
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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Mar. '84	Feb. '84	Mar. '83
All Items.....	307.3	306.6	293.4
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Mar.'84	Feb.'84	Mar.'83 (R)	Percent Change to March 1984 from: Feb.'84	Mar.'83
ANSONIA					
Total Nonag. Employ.	8,350	8,330	8,320	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	2,970	2,950	2,980	+ 0.7	- 0.3
Nonmanufacturing	5,380	5,380	5,340	0.0	+ 0.7
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Employ.	165,790*	164,700*	164,000	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	59,300*	59,380*	58,200	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Nonmanufacturing	106,490	105,320	105,800	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Employ.	23,060	22,750	21,200	+ 1.4	+ 8.8
Manufacturing	9,340	9,150	7,820	+ 2.1	+ 19.4
Nonmanufacturing	13,720	13,600	13,380	+ 0.9	+ 2.5
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	73,840	73,090	68,990	+ 1.0	+ 7.0
Manufacturing	27,790	27,640	25,360	+ 0.5	+ 9.6
Nonmanufacturing	46,050	45,450	43,630	+ 1.3	+ 5.5
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,240	20,820	19,940	+ 2.0	+ 6.5
Manufacturing	10,150	10,040	9,070	+ 1.1	+ 11.9
Nonmanufacturing	11,090	10,780	10,870	+ 2.9	+ 2.0
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	403,950*	402,360	398,360*	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	87,440*	87,720	87,090*	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	316,510	314,640	311,270	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	22,300	22,110	21,560	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	5,220	5,260	5,190	- 0.8	+ 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	17,080	16,850	16,370	+ 1.4	+ 4.3
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	46,000	44,810	45,720	+ 2.6	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	14,650	14,550	14,990	+ 0.7	- 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	31,350	30,260	30,730	+ 3.6	+ 2.0
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	58,990	58,710	58,390*	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	24,280	24,220	23,670*	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	34,710	34,490	34,720	+ 0.6	- 0.1
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	194,900	193,100	185,510	+ 0.9	- 5.1
Manufacturing	39,300	39,060	38,510	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	155,600	154,040	147,000	+ 1.0	+ 5.8
NEW LONDON/NORWICH					
Total Nonag. Employ.	101,830*	101,410*	97,960	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
Manufacturing	35,160*	35,200*	35,470	- 0.1	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	66,670	66,210	62,490	+ 0.7	+ 6.7
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Employ.	66,370	65,740	63,950	+ 1.0	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	22,210	22,110	21,180	+ 0.5	+ 4.9
Nonmanufacturing	44,160	43,630	42,770	+ 1.2	+ 3.2